DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and horse-gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane are being harvested throughout the District.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of Dodda Roga in parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing their fields in Chikballapur Taluk.

Standing crops such as sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and jola are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhy paddy is being sown in Mulbagal Taluk and fresh sugar-cane under Kapile wells in parts of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Togari and avare are being harvested in Mulbagal Taluk, their outturn being, about 8 annas.

The harvesting of horse gram is going on in Sidlaghatta Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in Bowringpet and in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk. Paddy and groundnuts are being harvested in Chintamani, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair. Prices of food grains—stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of black quarter in Chintamani, Bagepalli Taluks, and rinderpest in parts of Srinivaspur, Chikballapur and Chintamani Taluks.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal, Kortgere Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Avare in parts of Mudhugiri Taluk and bengalgram in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks. Avare in parts of Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Horsegram in parts of Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks, ragi in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere Taluks. Thogari in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield :—Paddy 8 annas, Horsegram 6 to 8 annas and ragi and avare 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Tiptūr, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri and Kunigal Taluks, horsegram in parts of Madhugiri and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, avare in parts of Madhugiri, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Cholam in parts of Madhugiri and Koratagere Taluks and castor in parts of Kunigal Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in parts of Tiptur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, ragi, jola, kadale, black and green grams, horse gram, sugar-cane, cotton, castor and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nanjangud Taluks; horse gram in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of cattle diseases in parts of T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Gundlupet Taluks.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; kadale in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk, and paddy and togari in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, avare in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for 'Foot and Mouth disease' in some parts of Belur Taluk and in the Kabbarale village, Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Sagar and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—No crops were sown during the week.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar, jola and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk and Bengal gram in the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Channagiri Taluk, ragi, jola, avare, horse gram, save and navane in the Honnali Taluk, paddy and ragi in the taluk of Sorab and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are being harvested, Sugar-cane is being milled in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, excepting Channagiri and Honnali.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food grains are available and their prices are satisfactory.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Ridderpest in the Nidege village of the Shimoga Taluk and in the villages of Tirthahalli Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in some parts of the Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed to take remedial measures in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

3. *Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, onions and avare. Kadur Taluk—wheat, castor, Bengal gram and jola. Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, jola, coriander, Bengal gram and black gram. Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugare-cane. Mudigere Taluk—coffee. Narasimharajapura Taluk—coffee.

Crops harvested.—Coffee and sugar-cane in all Taluks, except Kadur, avare, coriander and horse gram in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Paddy and areca in Mudigere and Sringeri. Castor in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

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11. Cattle are generally healthy, but Rinderpest prevails in Aldur, Huyigere and Devadana villages in the Chikmagalur Taluk, Tarikere Town, Kundur, Keresanthe, Santhekerehalli, and Singategere villages of the Kadur Taluk, Hariharpura, Koppa Town, Bintravalli, Yadadanti, Bomlapura, Narsipura, Marithotlu, Nilavagilu, Bilagadde and Addada villages of Koppa Taluk, Magundi and Hanthur villages in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Town, Foot and Mouth disease continues to prevail in Huyigere, Devadana villages of Chikmagalur Taluk, Keresanthe in Kadur Taluk, Biluvanakodige and Kulur in Koppa Taluk and Honey Vale Estate in Mudigere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harvesting operations are going on in the District.

2. *Standing crops, viz.*—Sugar-cane, bilijola, cotton, Bengal gram, wheat, paddy, castor, onions, tobacco, avare, horse gram and togari, are reported to be in good condition.

3. *Seeds sown.*—Chitaldrug Taluk—sugar-cane. Challakere Taluk—paddy.

4. *Crops harvested.*—(in the Taluks of) Chitaldrug—kadale, navane (8 annas). Challakere—cotton, kadale and horse gram (8 annas). Hiriyur—horse gram and togari. Holalkere—kadle chillies and sugar-cane (8 annas). Davangere—sugar-cane and kadale (10 annas). Molakalmuru—sugar-cane and cotton (8 annas). Hosdurga—navane, ragi, jola and horse gram. Harihar Sub-Taluk—cotton (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the taluks are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are available.

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